

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2456
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SELF DEFENCE TRAINING TO GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the children especially girl children are being trained for self defence in the school level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith self defence methods being taught to the children; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that children protected themselves from the anti-social elements?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Secondary and Higher Education) have informed that as far as Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalays and Central Tibetan Schools Administration are concerned, no training of children for self defence is being held at the school level. As far as schools under the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), State Boards and Private Boards like Council for Indian School Certificate Examination are concerned, the Ministry of Human Resource Development have indicated that no centralized information in this regard is available.